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SUBJ: KUWAITI NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED FOR ATTACK ON SADAT

REF: (A) 77 KUWAIT 7177, (B) 77 KUWAIT 7227.

1. KUWAIT WEEKLY PAPER AL-HADAF (WEEKEND EDITION OF DAILY AL-WATAN) WAS SUSPENDED BY GOVERNMENT ORDER FOR FOUR WEEKS ON JUNE 8. THE SUSPENSION WAS IN RESPONSE TO A COLUMN HEADED "PHARAOH," WHICH WAS A CLEAR ATTACK ON PRES. SADAT AS AN "IGNORANT, RUTHLESS" TYRANT, BUT WHICH AVOIDED NAMING SADAT. THE WRITER WAS ABDULLAH AL-NAFISI, CHAIRMAN OF POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AT KUWAIT UNIVERSITY, AN OUTSPOKEN ACTIVIST.

2. COMMENT: THIS SUSPENSION WAS THE LATEST OF SEVERAL WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN RESPONSE TO LOCALLY PUBLISHED ATTACKS ON PRES. SADAT IN LAST SIX MONTHS (REFTELS). LIKE PREVIOUS SUSPENSIONS, THIS ONE REFLECTS CONTINUED GOK DESIRE THAT THE KUWAIT PRESS AVOID GIVING OFFENSE TO FOREIGN LEADERS, IN LINE WITH A PROVISION OF STATUTORY RESTRICTION ON PRESS CONTENT.
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